### Opera-Goers Given a Feast On the Holiday

Drew Crowded Houses.

By Sylvester Rawling. O PERA lovers took full advantage of their Thanksgiving Day opportunities, overcrowding three porturnities, overcrowding the porturnities, overcrowding the porturning as singers and actors, and they did not appropriate any of the fourth. Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" at Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" at specialties of Helia Alten and Marie tropolitan Opera House last night Mattfeld, but worked out effective depacked the auditorium to the walls.

The opera got a brilliant presentation | Gretel and Gladys Chandler was Hansel. the audience rose to it with delight. A feative air prevailed. There was much applause and there were was much applicant and there were numerous curtain calls, and plenty of "When at night I go to sleep" and all flowers were presented to the singers. the other gems in good, plain English! Caruso, in one of his happiest before-Caruso, in one of his happiest before-the-curtain moods, caused much hilarity in the cage, didn't it make your flesh by his handling of a bouquet of violets that was given to him. He was in fine fettle and he sang with the artistic continence—we take that for granted Aberts as the Dewman sang their little continence—we take that for granted now—that is making evident more than ever the rare beauty of his voice.

Lucresia Bori was captivating in the anybody, with her teeth all painted out title part. Her voice seems to have and a chuckle to make you shudder.

here last season, and its quality is deteleous. This, with the sweetness and
archoess of demeanor that are hers,
ave made her a prime favorite. Scottl
ts her braggart, blustering, rascal hands! A very good bit of acting, Miss brother, was capital, as he always is. Howard! and De Segurola was an effective Geronte. In the competent cast were Maria Duchene, Bada, Ananian, Audi-Rossi, Reschigitan and Morandi. sio, Rossi, Reschigilan and Mr. Polacco conducted well

"Parmifal," which is come to be the egular Thanksgiving Day matines offerried's presentation of it was a novelty. ove it is likely to extend at a bound on New Year's Day, when it will be pretented not only here but at all the eading opera houses in the world in tonor of the centenary of Wagner. Yesbrday's audience was as absorbed and to reverent as it was large. From 1 to o'clock, with two intermissions, everylody stayed until the end. While there have been more nearly perfect presenta-tions of the Consecrational Festival Play, there have been none more earnest in Intent. Thanks to Mr. Herts's mastertess of impersonation by Karl Jorn as Carsifal, Herman Well as Amfortas and Herbert Witherspoon as Gurnemans. Fremstad's remerkable Kundry, the temptrees, whom none but the Guileess Fool could resist, together with the fine meemble of Knights and Esquires and

"HANSEL AND GRETEL" SUNG pacity audience. FINELY IN PLAIN ENGLISH.

"Hansel and Gretel" in English was the opera for the Thanksgiving Day matines at the Century Opera House yesterday and the house was packed opera House on Thanksgiving Eas to 650 Murders, One Housing. "Manon Lescaut" and "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan and "Hansel and Gretel" and "Thais" at the Century

"Thais" at the Century

"Image: Green to roof with lots of people from floor to roof with lots of people a large audience, but it failed to arouse for turned away. It was a triumph for the Mesers Aborn and a cause for conserved and it was one of the tamest for Germances of Donzett's open ever by a jury last night for the murder of seen. The sextectie was never so the affective. It so only a perfunctory hand. Frieda Hempe, failed to make alty has been fixed in Manison County, living sensational. Her roof roof with lots of people enthusiasm. It was one of the tamest for a gardiavich was sentences to death performances of Donzett's open ever by a jury last night for the murder of the serteste was never so the affective. It so only a perfunctory has been fixed in Manison County, and it could be understood by all the people. How heartly this boon was people. How heartily this boon was e appreciated was made manifest by the

emarks overheard between the acts. A new joy was given not only to the children-and they were all over the house—but to their mothers and fathers.
Where the Aborns found their Babes They sang the prayer beautifully, and what a treat it was to hear "First with

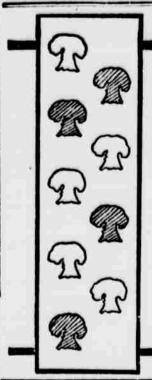
Bertram Peacock, as Peter, the broommaker, did "ell and enunciated finely. It was a pity that of Cordella Latham's enunciation the same cannot be said. Nicosia conducted well and the orchestra was much better than usual.

Before the opera there was "An in-ternational Ballet" of a dozen numbers attracted yesterday one of the largest ducted by Joseph Pasternack, which after a bit of a hitch at the beginning. arranged by Luigi Albertieri and con-The principal dancers, Albertina Rasch, The ever-widening circle of those who | Jeanne Cartier and Edmund Makalif, were very good, especially Miss Rasch. Mr. Makalif may not be a Mordkin, but he is not a long way after him. More-over, in spite of his Russian name, he



Flower Maldens, the performance left a its a New York boy who has got all his declarately the kept her votes down o

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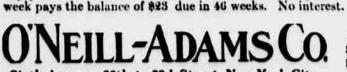
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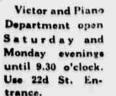
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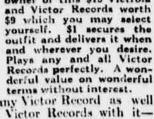
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